

Shower Fetes Nuptials Read Bride-Elect In Las Vegas

Miss Georgia Lemon, bride-elect of David Dougherty, was honored with a miscellaneous shower given by her aunt, Evelyn Campbell last Thursday evening.

Pink and white were the colors carried out in flower decorations and serving of refreshments.

Many lovely gifts were presented to Miss Lemon by the following guests present: Mmes. Sturdevant Kennedy, Richard Brand, Kenneth Campbell, Harry Barber, W. R. Lemon, grandmother of the bride-elect; Richard Larson, Joseph Dicey, Fern Dougherty, mother of the bridegroom; Lon Curtis, and Baxter Omohundro.

Other guests were Miss Ruth Dougherty, Miss Barbara Metson; Mmes. Homer Lathem, Ruby Mitchell, Pearl Risher, Robert Gadsar, and Misses Sue Larson, Joan and Betty Farmer, Connie Gadsar, and Jerry Burtinger.

In a pretty wedding at the Little White Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, Charlotte Parks Warden became the bride of LeRoy T. Downing in a morning ceremony on Oct. 22.

Bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bates of 17039 Glenburn Ave., Torrance and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks of Albany, Ore.

The bride recited double ring vows gowned in light blue paper taffeta, styled with a portrait neckline, fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. Her small hat was trimmed in pearls and she wore a white carnation corsage.

Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. John Whitehead of the Church of Christ.

The couple left immediately on a wedding trip and are now at home in Wilmington.

Mr. Downing has recently completed five years service with the U. S. Navy. He attended Fremont High School and Oklahoma State College. His bride is a graduate of Caddo High School in Oklahoma.



MRS. LE ROY T. DOWNING
... Recent Bride

Jeannine Adcock Becomes Bride of Glenn Thurber

Miss Jeannine Adcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Adcock, of Lawndale, formerly of Torrance, exchanged nuptial vows with Glenn Thurber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thurber, of 1428 W. 221st St., Torrance, on Nov. 5. The Rev. John Burberry, of the Baptist Church Lennox, officiated at the double ring ceremony, which was performed in the presence of 50 relatives and close friends, in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a street length gown of orchid fall, complemented with an orchid corsage. Joan Elkins, of Lawndale, wearing a gown of similar design, in blue, and a corsage of gardenias, was maid of honor. Dale Thurber, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

A reception followed with the bride and bridegroom cutting the first piece of a pink and white, three tiered wedding cake, which was served with punch, coffee and ice cream.

The new Mrs. Thurber attended Leuzinger High School. Her bridegroom attended the same school and is now serving in the U. S. Navy at San Diego. Until his tour of duty with the Navy, is completed, his bride will make her home with his parents.

Their marriage created a double relationship in the family as the bride's brother, Elden Lee Adcock, is married to the bridegroom's sister, Myra Irene.

Special guests at the wedding were Mrs. James L. Adcock and Mrs. Frank W. Price, both of Torrance.

Prior to her wedding, Mrs. Thurber was honored with two bridal showers given by Mrs. Frank Price, of 707 Columbia Place, and Joan Elkins.



MRS. GLENN THURBER
... November Bride

Shower Fetes P. Woodward

Mrs. William Coons was hostess recently at an attractively appointed bridal shower honoring Miss Patricia Woodward, January bride-elect. The event was held in the hostess' home, 1447 W. 228th St.

Decorations included a white net umbrella arranged on a coffee table, under which was placed miniature figures of a bride and groom. Dainty refreshments were served from a table centered with a large, black bowl holding white Rubra water lilies and lighted by white tapers in silver holders. Place cards tied with white satin bows were attached to small, white wedding rings. A large sheet cake was designed with double hearts bearing the names of "Pat and Brad."

Winners of games played during the evening were Mmes. Richard Olsen, Burly Crawford, and Albert De Simone.

Guests at the enjoyable affair were Mmes. Richard Olsen, Burly Crawford, Albert De Simone, Joyce Knowles, G. Ebersole, H. Mitchell, W. Elliott, Charles Linquist, B. Wallace, Howard Farnham, mother of bridegroom-to-be; H. Farnham, grandmother of Hawthorne; G. Benedict, of Westchester; B. Sikorski, of Hawthorne, and Miss Barbara Nester.

Presenting gifts but unable to attend were Mmes. George Probert, C. Cooper, C. Navarro, M. Sooter, O. Bishop, F. Bowers and the Misses Alice Navarro, Diane and Judy Jensen and Mrs. Pearl Roventine.

Couple Now At Home in Hawthorne

Making their home in Hawthorne, are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Christoffersen, who returned this week from a honeymoon at Big Bear, following their marriage, Nov. 12, in the First Lutheran church of Compton.

The bride is the former Sharon Hurley and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hurley of Gardena, formerly of Waller. Her bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Christoffersen of Utah.

In a one o'clock afternoon ceremony, read by candlelight by the Rev. R. Lange, the bride recited single ring nuptial vows in a satin and nylon gown, designed with a lace bodice and full skirt, opening at the front showing a lace ruffled under-skirt. Her shoulder length veil was held by a crown of pearls and rhinestones, and she carried a heart-shaped bouquet, centered with an orchid, white rose buds and ribbons.

Constance Hurley was her sister's only attendant. Her off-the-shoulder gown in the shade of orchid, was fashioned of net over satin and worn with a net child, heart-shaped net hat and carried pink roses. George Winters served as best man.

A reception for 100 guests followed in the church hall.

The bride attended Torrance High School and the bridegroom was educated in Utah schools.

AFSIS Holds Local Meet

At a regional meeting attracting 181 representatives of this area, Mr. Stephen Galatti of New York spoke before the group on the activities of the American Field Service regarding the exchange student program which began in 1915.

The meetings followed a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Donald Armstrong of 812 Via Coneja, Palos Verdes. The exchange program began here two years ago.

Present at the meetings were Mrs. Charles Van Note, chairman of Palos Verdes; Mrs. A. E. Thompson, Paul Westerlin and Ben Southard.

Torrance members attending were Mrs. J. Mosley, local chairman; Mrs. Mervin Schwab, Mrs. Dean Sears, Mrs. Grover Van Dewater, Mrs. Carl Lippincott, Mrs. Henry Graf, Mrs. A. C. Turner, Mrs. L. M. Nash, Mrs. E. Moon and Mrs. F. S. Stocke.

Regional representatives present were Messrs. Harry L. Dunn and A. L. Howell. Guest was Fr. Donald Brach, principal of Serra High School.

PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL

Piano pupils of Lois Balsley presented an interesting program Sunday afternoon before a large group of parents and friends at the First Methodist Church in Torrance.

Playing selections from "Small Tunes for Small People," were Patsy Ann Williams, Mary Lynn Enger, Mary Kathryn Carey, Linda Mohl, Stephen Deering, and Kathleen O'Connor.

Presenting folk songs of many lands were Robert Elliott, Edna Martinez, and Robert Reddell.

Others taking part include Sharon Zupan, Yvonne Tani, Nancy O'Hara, Joan McClesley, Carolyn Nelson and Mary Lee Armishaw.

Judie Kirby closed the afternoon with the Percy Grainger transcription of the Grieg Concerto.

Lioness Club Plans Party

Discussion of plans for their annual Christmas party was held by members of the Lioness Club, when they met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frances Dimitri, of 2276 Torrance Blvd.

The Christmas event will be held Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, 905 Patronella Ave.

In the absence of Mrs. Mott Farrell, Mrs. K. Olson took over secretarial duties at the meeting presided over by Mrs. H. J. Osborne. A door prize was won by Mrs. John Ritchie.

Next meeting will be held Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs. Albert Isen, 1504 Engracia Ave.



NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS... of Job's Daughters' Mother's Club shown here are Mrs. Willys Blount, treasurer; Mrs. John Wright, president and Mrs. Raymond McCle, corresponding secretary. Not in the picture are Mrs. Florence Smith, vice president, and Mrs. Jesse Rowe, secretary. The new officers will be installed Dec. 14 by Mrs. Ralph Allen, outgoing president, in a Los Angeles restaurant. A Christmas party and gift exchange will follow the ceremony.



Frederickson and son, Jerry, of 2855 Monterey St., Torrance. Mrs. John McVeey is American Home chairman.

SYMBOLIZING... the "Back to Church" theme being advocated by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club during "American Home Week," Nov. 20 to 26, are Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Church Services and Traditional Turkey Feast to Mark Thanksgiving Holiday

In traditional American custom, the Thanksgiving holiday will be observed in Torrance with prayers of thanks, church services and the gathering of families and friends around the festive board to eat and chat.

Dinner tables gleaming with silver, laid with lace or linen, and holding the best china filled with turkey and all the trimmings, will symbolize the day of thanks for the following Torrance area families:

Gathering around the dinner table on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Dolan of 1351 W. 219th St., will be Mrs. Dolan's sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Walker, of Mustang, Okla. Joining with them will be sons, and families; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dolan and family, of Alhambra, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Dolan, of Torrance. Also Pat Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Mishler, of 1608 Iris Ave., entertained family members Sunday with a holiday dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fink; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Fink; and son, Ronald, and Mr. and Mrs. Linden Chandler, and daughter, Karen. The Mishlers will go to Palos Verdes Thanksgiving Day to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, and in the evening will visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mishler in Los Angeles.

Spending the Thanksgiving holiday at Flintridge, will be Mr. and Mrs. King Williams, Mrs. C. F. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pfeil and family. They will be guests at the home of Mrs. Norma J. Williams.

Gathering around the festive board at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Peterson and children, Christina and Mark, will be Mr. and Mrs. D. Peterson, of Westchester, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Peterson of Sunland.

Spending the holiday in Los Angeles will be Mr. and Mrs. Don Porter and children, Scotty and Debbie, who will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Porter.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS
Coming from Long Beach to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dexter and children, Steven and Nancy, will be Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dexter and family.

A combination Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy H. Hunt, 1914 Arlington Ave., in honor of their son, John, who will leave Wednesday for a two year assignment in Japan with the U. S. Air Force. Family members present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fields, Leigh, Larry and Mark Hunt.

BIRTHDAY MARKED
Sharing honors with the turkey on the dinner table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, 809 Patronella Ave., will be a birthday cake honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Ewalt's sister, Carmen Wamhoff, of Los Angeles and niece, Mrs. William Cox of Hemet. Present also will be Mrs. William Wamhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy L. Cox of Indio, and Julia Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. John McVeey and children, Patty, John and Karen will spend Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. McVeey's family. Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Irvine and Mr. McVeey's family, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John F. McVeey, in San Diego.

Thanksgiving guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Homolka, 710 Border, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Allen, 1019 Portola, will be Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen and daughter, Susan Lea.

TRIP TO SNOW
Lake Arrowhead will be the locale for the Thanksgiving gathering of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington, Claudia, Leslie and children, Bobby, Jimmy and Judy. Also an uncle, Mr. Frank Mowry and the Mowry children, Betty and Janis.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams, of Cozad, Neb., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Penner and children, Linda and Sandra. The visitors are the parents of Mrs. Penner.

HOLIDAY DINNERS
Holiday hospitality will be shared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mowry with Mr. Mowry's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Lingo and children, Bobby, Jimmy and Judy. Also an uncle, Mr. Frank Mowry and the Mowry children, Betty and Janis.

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NEW JERSEY GUEST
Guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Benstead, for the past three weeks, has been Carrie Brewer, of Fair Haven, N. J. She left for her home this week. While here, the group toured Southern California visiting scenic locations.

SUNDAY GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hughes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Page Hurley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes at their ranch home near Lancaster on Sunday.